



## PREVIEW

### *from Self-Reliance*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Summary** In this excerpt, Emerson speaks to the individual. He urges readers to avoid conforming to the standards of society. Instead, Emerson urges readers to think and act independently.

#### **Note-taking Guide**

Read the selection. Using the chart, rewrite complicated or long sentences in your own words.

<i>from Self-Reliance:</i>	<b>In your own words:</b>
"Trust thyself; every heart vibrates to that string"	
"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind. Absolve you to yourself, and you shall have the suffrage of the world . . ."	